

ORTICULTURE

SAVING THE TREES.
A great many trees have been injured by the severity of last winter, and there is but one thing to do where such cases have occurred, which is to cut back and remove all dead wood, as it will do more harm is left on the trees than if removed.

DEPTH OF PLANTING.
The depth of planting the seed should be governed by the character of the soil. If light and dry, then the seed should be planted deep and covered, so as to leave the plants when they come up at least two inches below the surrounding level, and the first time hoeing leveled up and kept level during the season; thus the hills are made below ground, and the plants are kept from drying up. If the land is heavy and wet the seed should be planted near the surface and not covered very deep, and at hoeing time slightly hilled.—Indianapolis News.

FAILURES WITH PEACHES.
It is believed that failures with peaches in many sections are due partially to the fact that the proper varieties for each section of the country are not carefully selected. To learn more on the subject the work of testing the varieties has been submitted to the experiment stations, and it is believed that the result will be very beneficial. One of the great difficulties in the way is that of procuring varieties true to name. It is seldom that a peach grower succeeds in procuring the exact varieties ordered, unless he knows from whom to buy, or has evidence that no mistake will be made.

HOW PLANTS GROW.
Mr. Boyd recently gave a technical description of vegetation and detailed the relation between water and the soil. Roots are mouths and leaves the lungs of plants, and all food except carbonic acid gas entered through the roots and must be solvent. So that water is essential to the growth of the plant. He spoke of the element constituting plants, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and carbon, and told how the plant secures each. The organic elements should not be permitted to get out of the soil. Leguminous plants increased the amount of organic matter in the soil, and so there should be rotation of crops so that the soil may be replenished.

WOOD ASHES FOR PLANTS.
It is not generally known that wood ashes, mixed with compost, are very beneficial for most pot plants. Palms are wonderfully benefited, and so are crotons, dracaenas, marantas, in fact, all foliage plants. In many instances, when the plant has nearly exhausted the soil, if the top be scraped off to a little depth, and a sprinkling of wood ashes and fresh soil be added, the plant will be all right until time to repot. To many a lover of flowers this hint, to add a little wood ashes to compost, will bring many a brightened flower and much improved foliage. The mixture should be worked into the earth immediately or some of the ammonia in the manure will escape into the air and be wasted.

DWARF STONE TOMATO.
Any variety of tomato originated by Mr. Livingston, of Ohio, is welcomed by growers in all sections of the country. The Dwarf Stone variety this week has been tested for several seasons and found very desirable. It resembles the famous dwarf Champion, in growth of vine, although it stands more erect and is a stronger grower. The fruit is somewhat like its parent, the Stone, in color and shape. Unlike



any other erect growing sort, the fruit is practically uniform in size and of very large size. As will be seen from the illustration, the shape is all that can be desired, and with solid flesh, good flavor and evenness of ripening, the variety will be popular if it does as well under field culture generally as it has on the several experiment plots where it has been tested. Naturally the seeds are high in price, but it will pay any grower of tomatoes to get a small quantity, if only for testing the promising variety.

The naval vessels under construction in the United States have a greater total tonnage than those afloat.

The Funny Side of Life.

A NEGLECTED RECORD BREAKER.
When Lou Dillon broke the record There was deafening applause, And when Oldfield went his fastest There were whoops and wild hurrahs. Now this winter's broke the record Of the very coldest year, But the rooters all keep quiet And there's not a single cheer.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

THE TEST.
"What do you regard as the test of a nation's culture?" "The willingness to pay \$5 a seat to hear me sing in concert," answered the prima donna promptly.—Washington Star.

FAINT PRAISE.
"What is the best you can say of my book?" asked the author of a society novel. "Well I might call it a bit of polite fiction," replied the conscientious reviewer.



REVENGE!
"There goes Mabel in her new gown. Look!" "No, indeed I won't. Whenever I have a new gown she either pretends not to notice it, or else she asks me if it's the same one I wore last year."—New York Evening Journal.

NATURALLY.
Pigment—"I saw you at the art exhibition last evening. I suppose you are very fond of paintings?" Gambo—"Oh, dear, no. I hate them. I'm an art critic, you know."—Boston Transcript.

WOULD HELP SOME.
The Talkative Customer—"I suppose you keep every health food on the market in stock here?" The Waitress—"Oh, no; only about 450 varieties, but the boss is thinking of soon enlarging the premises."

IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.
The chronic bachelor finally turned to the quiet man who had taken no part in the discussion. "Would you, sir," he said, "marry the best woman in the world?" "I did," was the reply.—Ram's Horn.

PREPARED FOR SHOWERS.
"I hope," said the thrifty old farmer, "that you have something laid up for a rainy day." "Sure thing," replied his nephew from the city. "I've got seventeen borrowed umbrellas."—Chicago News.

REMINDERS OF DUTY.
"He collapsed in the first battle, I understand." "Yes, but he straightened right up again." "How was that?" "In his collapse he sat on one of his spurs."

CONSISTENCY.
"What have you been doing all day, dearest?" said his wife on his return home. "Workin' like a dog." At that moment the family pet got up from the sofa pillow on which he had been sleeping behind the stove, stretched from his long afternoon nap, whined at the door to be let out, and after his request was granted, stood in the yard for an hour or two and barked at the moon.—Cleveland Leader.

UNGUARDED ADMISSION.
"Your hair is rather long," suggested the barber. "That's the way I like it," said the man in the chair. "Spare me your conversation. All I want is a shave." The barber lathered his face in silence. Then he strapped his razor. "I suppose," he said, "you've been looking at some of those pictures in the funny papers that show how barbers talk their customers to death." "Worse than that," retorted the man in the chair. "I draw the pictures." The shave he got after that may perhaps be imagined.—Chicago Tribune.

SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.



Mrs. J. E. Finn.

In Society.
A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home. Her system becomes completely run down as a consequence. She soon finds herself in a condition known as systemic catarrh. This has also been called catarrhal nervousness. If every society woman could know the value of Peruna at such a time, if they could realize the invigorating, strengthening effect that Peruna would have, how much misery could be avoided. Letters from society women all over the United States testify to the fact that Peruna is the tonic for a run down, depleted nervous system.

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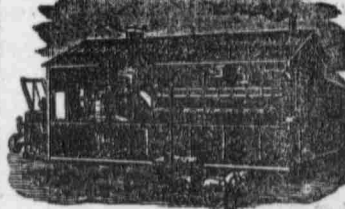
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